TUMKUR DISTRICT.

Notification, dated 12th May 1897.

It is hereby notified for general information that exclusive privilege of collecting Tangadi (*Cassia auriculata*) bark in Government land in the undermentioned taluks of this district, excluding the State Forests situated therein, during twelve months, commencing from 1st July 1897 and ending with 30th June 1898, will be sold by public auction by the Amildars concerned on the dates and at the places specified below :—

Name of Taluk.	*Date of sale.*	*Place of sale.*
1. Pavagada	14th June 1897	Pavagada.
2. Maddagiri including Koratagere sub-taluk	16th do	Maddagiri.
3. Sira	19th do	Sira.
4. Chiknayakanhalli including Huliyar sub-taluk.	22nd do	Chiknayakanhalli.
5. Tiptur including Turuvekere sub-taluk	24th do	Tiptur.
6. Gubbi	26th do	Gubbi.
7. Tumkur	28th do	Tumkur.
8. Kunigal	30th do	Kunigal.

Remarks.—The sale may be held by sammath if considered necessary.

2. The auction will commence at noon on the above days.

3. The sale will be subject to confirmation by the Deputy Commissioner.

4. Parties intending to bid must attend either in person or by duly accredited agents. The successful bidders must, at the close of the sale, deposit in cash or Government Promissory Notes, endorsed to the Deputy Commissioner, a sum equal to one-fourth of the total rental ; should he fail to do so, the exclusive privilege will be re-sold by the officer holding the sale.

5. Re-sales effected under the above para will be at the risk of the defaulting bidder, who will forfeit all gain, and on the event of loss by the re-sale, the deficiency between the total amount payable by him for the whole period under the terms of the original sale and the total amount payable by the successful bidder at the re-sale will be recovered from the defaulter as a revenue demand.

6. The balance of the amount of the lease shall be paid in full within fifteen days from the date of confirmation of the sale, failing which, the accepted bidder will forfeit the amount already deposited and the exclusive privilege to collect the bark will be liable to be re-sold at his risk.

7. The purchaser of the exclusive privilege shall sign an agreement binding himself to observe the conditions published in para 8, and the agreement shall be executed within three days from the date on which confirmation of the sale is communicated to him.

8. The successful bidders are required to execute agreements on proper stamp paper binding themselves to the following conditions :—

(1) Not to cut stems under one year old.

(2) To bark all shoots, whether large or small.

(3) The barked wood to be the property of the lessee.

(4) To keep accounts showing the quantity of the bark removed in accordance with the lease and to permit inspection of such accounts by the Deputy Commissioner or by any officer deputed by him.

(5) To obtain passess for consignments of bark in such manner as may be laid down by the Deputy Commissioner.

(6) To remove, out of the limits of the taluks leased out to him, all bark cut, collected or stored, before the end of June 1898.

(8) In the event of any breach of the above conditions, the lease is liable to be cancelled and all the unexported bark to be confiscated.

9. Tangadi shrubs shall not be cut for the sake of the leaves as manure or for firewood or any other purpose except the bark.

M. NARAIN RAO, *Dy. Comr.*

CHITALDRUG DISTRICT.

Notification, dated 24th March 1897.

Under instructions of the Conservator of Forests in his C. No. 176, dated 25th January 1897, the following extract of Government Notification No. 127, dated 10th September 1888, *re* the issue of licenses for firewood and charcoal in the Chitaldrug district, is re-published for general information.

2. The tracts opened for the working of this Notification are :—
(1) All the District Forests in the Hosdurga range.
(2) All the District Forests in the Hiriyur taluk.
(3) All the District Forests of the Jagalur taluk.
(4) All the District Forests of the Challakere taluk.
(5) Tuppadahalli, Lokadahalu and Malasinganahalli jungle in the Holalkere taluk.

3. Amildars and Deputy Amildars and Shekdars of hoblis are empowered to issue licenses and to collect and remit the seigniorage.

Notification No. 127, *dated* 10*th September* 1888.

Under Section 23 of the Forest Rules of 1878, the following rates are authorized to be levied upon firewood felled and charcoal burned and removed from the District jungles of the Chitaldrug district :—

FIREWOOD.

	For prepaid license. Rs. a. p.	
Per country cart-load	.. 0 5 0	* * *
Per vaddar do .. .	.. 0 3 0	* *
Per bullock do .. .	.. 0 1 0	* *
Per ass do	.. 0 0 6	* *

CHARCOAL.

Per cart-load	.. 2 8 0	* *
Per bullock load	. 0 8 0	* * *
Per ass do	.. 0 4 0	* * *
Per head do .. .	.. 0 2 0	* * *

2. No person shall cut firewood or burn charcoal in any district jungle or remove the same except under a license granted by the Amildar or District Forest Officer or such other official duly authorized on that behalf by the Deputy Commissioner of the district upon payment of the seigniorage duty as above, and all persons engaged in such felling or burning shall abide by the terms of the license and by such directions as the Deputy Commissioner may, with the approval of the Inspector General of Forests, lay down as regards the class or classes of trees to be felled and the manner in which they shall be cut and removed.

3. If, within the time specified in the license, the holder thereof fails to remove firewood or charcoal, the license shall become null and void, and the licensee shall not have any right to the refund of the fee.

4. The whole quantity covered by the license shall be removed in one lot and at one time.

5. The license-holder shall have no right to claim firewood or charcoal from a jungle other than the one named in his license on the ground that he failed to obtain the quantity in that jungle.

6. The maximum number of cart-loads, to be removed under one license, shall be 25, and no licenses shall be granted in a closed jungle.

7. It shall be competent for the Deputy Commissioner to close any jungle or parts thereof to the public and prohibit therein all cutting of firewood or burning of charcoal.

8. Any person found cutting or burning in, or removing firewood or charcoal from, a closed jungle, or removing the same from the jungle allotted in excess of the number of cart-loads covered by the license, or any person removing firewood or charcoal under a time-expired license shall be deemed to have cut and removed such firewood or charcoal without a license.

9. No paid license shall be granted for cutting or burning and removing firewood or charcoal from the jungle tracts set apart for the *bonâ-fide* use of the cultivating raiyats.

10. These rules, so far as they prescribe seigniorage, shall not affect existing privileges of the kandayam-paying raiyats and of mohatarfa paying iron smelters to get firewood or charcoal free for their *bonâ-fide* private use. Such persons (excepting raiyats whose privileges will be withheld if abuse is committed) shall be bound to obtain free licenses for cutting firewood and to abide by the terms of such licenses. Firewood or charcoal obtained free shall not be sold, bartered or otherwise used for purpose of trade.

11. The following kinds of trees shall not be felled or burnt for firewood or charcoal.

RESERVED KINDS.

Sandal, teak, poon, blackwood, honné, jalari, nandi, heb-halasu, karachi, bili-matti and kari-matti.

UNRESERVED KINDS.

Hunal, masi, hettiga, jambi, bilvara, tadasal, mavu, hunse, kendal, nerle, bagi, bogi, hodaga, bharangi, sampige, nanja, gundi, halasu, kulbegariga, gandagariga, vate, alalekayi, cinnamon, kachu, geru, gamboji, banm, kullubage, bevu, nayibela and kaggli.

12. All firewood or charcoal felled or burnt on private or inam lands and removed for sale or otherwise shall be covered by a free license to be obtained from the Amildar or District Forest Officer or such other official duly authorized on that behalf by the Deputy Commissioner of the district, and when so covered, the same shall be exempted from seigniorage above prescribed.

13. * * * * * * * * * * * *

By Order,
(Sd.) R. VIJAYINDRA RAO, *Chief Secretary.*
(*Extract.*)
M. S. NARAYAN RAO, *Dy. Comr.*